

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY

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Pedestrian Dies in Collision While Crossing Highway Illegally

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on Friday, October 10, 2008 at approximately 11:28PM. The collision occurred on eastbound MD Rt. 175, west of US Rt. 1 when a pedestrian walking in the roadway was struck by an eastbound vehicle.

The pedestrian, wearing black clothing was crossing MD Rt. 175 in a darkened area when he was struck by a 2002 Honda Accord that was travelling eastbound on MD Rt. 175. The pedestrian was flown by Maryland State Police Medivac to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma, where he was pronounced dead.

The driver of the Honda Accord – Kailie Nga Chung, 21 years of age, of the 9200 blk. Homestretch Court Laurel Maryland was not injured in the collision.

The name of the pedestrian is being held pending notification to family members.